



**WORKFORCE  
SERVICES**  
CHILD CARE

# COVID-19 FUNDING



# COVID RELIEF CHILD CARE FUNDING



Funding Source	Funding Amount	Funding Availability
CARES	\$40,414,976	Expend by 09/30/23
CRRSA	\$108,969,353	Expend by 09/30/23
ARPA Stabilization	\$261,389,459	Expend by 09/30/23
ARPA Discretionary	\$163,100,176	Expend by 09/30/24
<b>Total Awarded</b>	<b>\$573,873,964</b>	

# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



- 38 stakeholders assisted in identifying and prioritizing community needs
- State plans
  - 46 states planning to fund direct services
  - 37 states planning to pay for virus mitigation
  - 49 states planning to offer provider grants to support increasing operating expenses

# PROGRAMS FUNDED

## Provider Support

- ~ 91% of obligated funds
- Child Care Operations Grant
- Summer Program Grants
- Child Care Licensing Grants
- School Age Grants
- Professional Development
- Stabilization Grants (late fall 2021)



## Parent/Family Support

- ~ 7% of obligated funds
- One Utah Child Care
- Subsidy Co-payments Waived
- Subsidy income eligibility limit increased to 85% State Median Income
  - This policy change is funded with ongoing CCDF funding

# INITIAL OUTCOMES

- One Utah Child Care - 649 children received child care
- Child Care Operations Grants - 503 qualified providers received funding
  - 451 continue to receive a monthly grant
- Summer Grants
  - 38 programs received funding in 2020
  - 40 programs received funding in 2021
- School Age Program Grants - 74 programs received funding in 20/21 school year
- Child Care Licensing issued 804 grants to 571 providers to comply with COVID-19 regulations



# NEXT PHASE

- \$374M obligated for COVID relief programming
- \$200M remains unobligated
  - Approx \$159M spent by 09/30/24



- Potential Funding Opportunities
  - Community grants to address targeted child care needs
  - Executive branch and Legislative branch initiatives to stabilize child care system
  - Continued COVID-19 response